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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 19-0610.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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Page 1 of 1 FORM PTO-1449 SERIAL NO. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 24.0898 10/605,526 BY APPLICANT e several sheets if necessary) APPLICANT: Tom R. Bratton et al. FILING DATE: GROUP 10/06/2003 N/A REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Initial Document No. Date Patentee Siegfried, II AA 03/02/93 H1156 AB AC AD AE AF AG AH AI AJ AK ALFOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Document No. Country Yes Date No AM AN OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED (AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.) Bratton, T.R. et al., How to Diagnose Drilling Induced Fractures in Wells Drilled with Oil-Based Muds with Real-Time Resistivity and AO Pressure Measurements, SPE/IADC 67742, February 27-March 1, 2001, pp. 1-

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